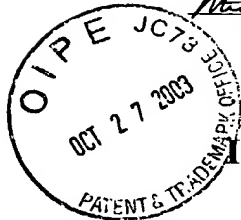


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It is respectfully requested that the references listed on the attached PTO Forms-1449 be considered during examination of the application.

Copies of the references listed on the attached PTO Forms-1449 are also attached.

Included in the references are four photographs of a exercise bicycle seat mechanism manufactured by Cybex Corporation that the applicant represents was in public use more than one year before the filing date of this application and is therefore prior art under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a). It is respectfully requested that the mechanism depicted in the photographs be considered as prior art during examination of this application.

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